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Contact Report - ZENKER, The Naval Chief, Blank Ministry

- Karl-Adolf*
1. ZENKER, whom I have previously known, called on me today, primarily to express HEUSINGER's complete satisfaction with his recent trip to the U.S. HEUSINGER was completely in accord with U.S. Army concept of German capability and usefulness in the European problem but not with the Air Force concept in which he feels, at least for the immediate future, the role of any German air unit would only be to support the army units. He was very pleased with the navy reception he received in Washington, and is in full accord with the U.S. Navy concept that German Navy for the present should be limited to aggressive, small tactical units for operations only in the Baltic and Black Sea.
  2. ZENKER brought up the question of communication intelligence and merely stated his personal opinion and that of his naval advisers was to the effect that communication intelligence should be a function of defense organization and not a part of German intelligence service as such.
  3. Date and place of meeting: Bonn KUBARK office, 1100, 23 July 1953.  
Purpose of meeting: Courtesy call by ZENKER.

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